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TAGS: AORG, WHO
SUBJ: GENEVA GROUP: DRAFT AGENDA FOR MAY CONSULTATIVE
LEVEL MEETING

1. THE GENEVA GROUP (GENERAL), MEETING ON MARCH 6
AGREED ON THE FOLLOWING DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE MAY 2-3
CONSULTATIVE LEVEL MEETING TO BE SUBMITTED TO CAPITALS
FOR APPROVAL.

2. A. REVIEW OF PROGRESS, INCLUDING CONSIDERATION OF THE
INDICATIVE TARGET FIGURE APPROACH

- (1) LOCAL GENEVA GROUP REPORT (WHO);
- (2) LOCAL GENEVA GROUP REPORT (ILO);
- (3) LOCAL GENEVA GROUP REPORT (FAO);
- (4) LOCAL GENEVA GROUP REPORT (UNESCO);

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IT IS HOPED THAT THESE REPORTS AND THE DISCUSSION
ON THIS ITEM WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT:
A) IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STANDARD ANALYTICAL
FRAMEWORK FOR PROGRAM BUDGET ANALYSIS;
B) POSSIBLE USE OF MEDIUM TERM PLANS IN LIGHT OF
EXPERIENCE TO DATE WITH UN SYSTEM

DOCUMENTATION: REPORTS OF LOCAL GROUPS (TO BE CIRCULATED); 1, 2, 3 AND 5;

B. PROGRAMME EVALUATION

- (5) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROGRAMME EVALUATION, REPORT OF THE GENEVA GROUP (GENERAL) MEETING WITH EXPERTS ON PROGRAMME EVALUATION, ANALYSIS AND REVIEW - RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED FOR ADOPTION;

DOCUMENTATION: 4;

- (6) EXTERNAL EVALUATION IN THE FIELD OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES AND THE FEASIBILITY OF MULTILATERAL CO-OPERATION IN FIELD EVALUATION;

DOCUMENTATION: 2 AND 4;

C. FINANCING OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- (7) REGULAR BUDGET FINANCING OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (FORTHCOMING JIU REPORT ON THE ROLE OF EXPERTS COMMISSIONED BY 1977 UNDP UNCLASSIFIED

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GOVERNING COUNCIL, INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP ON OVERHEAD COSTS, NEW YORK)

D. MISCELLANEOUS

- (8) METHODS FOR DEALING WITH EXCHANGE RATE FLUCTUATIONS

PAPER TO BE CIRCULATED BY THE FRG

- (9) EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON COORDINATION IN CAPITALS

- (10) ANY OTHER BUSINESS

DOCUMENTATION:

- (1) AGREED CONCLUSIONS OF THE CONSULTATIVE LEVEL MEETING HELD AT NEW YORK OCTOBER 8, 1976;
(2) AGREED CONCLUSIONS OF THE CONSULTATIVE LEVEL MEETING HELD AT NEW YORK OCTOBER 6-7, 1977;
(3) STANDARD ANALYTICAL FRAMEWORK FOR PROGRAM BUDGET ANALYSIS, GENEVA, JULY 8, 1977;

(4) PROGRAM EVALUATION, ANALYSIS AND REVIEW,
GENEVA, FEBRUARY 24, 1978;

(5) "THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INDICATIVE TARGET FIGURES"
-- DISCUSSION PAPER CIRCULATED BY THE NETHERLANDS ON THE
RELEVANCE OF MEDIUM TERM PLANS TO THIS SUBJECT.

3. ITEM 6 ON EXTERNAL EVALUATION IS IN BRACKETS, AND
IT WAS AGREED THIS ITEM (IN WHICH FRANCE EARLIER
EXPRESSED AN INTEREST) SHOULD BE DELETED UNLESS ONE
OR MORE MEMBERS WERE PREPARED TO PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION
AS A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION.

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4. ITEM 8 WAS PROPOSED BY FRG MEMBER. IMMEDIATE
BACKGROUND RELATES TO PROPOSAL IN ILO THAT ILO BUDGET
SHOULD BE STATED PARTIALLY IN US DOLLARS AND PARTIALLY
IN SWISS FRANCS AND PAYMENT BE MADE IN LIKE RATIO.
MOST GENEVA GROUP MEMBERS OPPOSE PROPOSAL.

5. CANADA, FRG, AND SWITZERLAND FELT STRONGLY
(ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF RECENT ILO GOVERNING BOARD
ACTION ON G-LEVEL SALARIES) THAT MEETING SHOULD ALSO
DISCUSS COORDINATION IN CAPITALS (ITEM 9).

6. JAPANESE MEMBER STATED THAT JAPANESE MEMBER OF

ACABQ WOULD PROBABLY ATTEND MAY MEETING. THERE WERE NO
FURTHER INDICATIONS OF ATTENDEES. VANDEN HEUVEL

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